

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008 for one month from May 22, 2008 to Monday, June 23, 2008.

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